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1. SOVIET-CHINESE RIVALRY IN SUPPORT OF ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HAS SURFACED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NETHERLANDS WITH PUBLICATION OF LETTER BY CHINESE SYMPATHIZERS ASKING DUTCH ANGOLA COMITE TO JOIN IN CONDEMNATION OF RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN INTERVENTION. MOVEMENT FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE (BVO) HAS PUBLISHED OPEN LETTER TO ANGOLA COMITE ACCUSING IT OF HELPING FOSTER WAR IN AFRICAN TERRITORY THROUGH ITS POLICY OF SUPPORT FOR MPLA TO EXCLUSION OF FNLA AND UNITA. BVO INVITES ANGOLA COMITE TO PARTICIPATE IN PROTEST DEMONSTRATION JAN 31 AT SOVIET AND US EMBASSIES.

2. SPOKESMAN FOR ANGOLA COMITE, LONG A LEADING BACKER OF THE MPLA, SAYS THAT BVO IS COMPOSED OF PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT CHINA THROUGH THICK AND THIN. "WE HAVE THE GREATEST CONTEMPT FOR CHINA BECAUSE IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA. THE CHINESE GAVE NEORMOUS SUPPORT TO THE FNLA WHEN THE PORTUGUESE FELL. WE SUPPORT THE MPLA BECAUSE IT IS A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT, NOT BECAUSE IT IS SUPPORTED BY RUSSIA."
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